

## STATE SIFTINGS

Star grocery at Newark was held up and robbed of \$200.

Tax rate of Washington C. H. increased .80 mill to 18.80.

Mrs. Cassander Whitaker, 95, Lisbon, still sings in public.

A. D. Corn, 24, carpenter, was killed in a fall at Columbus.

Six steel mills resumed operations at Dover, with 600 men employed.

Republic Rubber company's plant at Canton was damaged \$20,000 by fire.

At Cincinnati Carl Rottmiller, 65, baker, was burned by a gas explosion.

Barberton chamber of commerce will celebrate its first anniversary Oct. 1.

C. J. Roehs, jewelry salesman, was robbed of \$10,000 worth of gems in Cincinnati.

Dr. C. D. Selby of Toledo was elected president of the Ohio Public Health association.

Five hundred ministers of the Methodist Episcopal church will hold a conference at Massillon Sept. 27.

A Middletown real estate company renting 60 houses announced a \$5 a month reduction in rent on all dwellings.

Andrew Jogas, 28, died of a bullet wound in the abdomen, suffered in a gun fight following a party at Massillon.

Mrs. Alice Kehr and daughter Nellie, 16, died at Bellaire from burns sustained when a gasoline stove exploded.

Cake and cracker manufacturers of Cincinnati announced a 15 per cent reduction in the wholesale prices of their products.

One pickle packing company, with headquarters at Oak Harbor, has taken in more than 72,000 bushels so far this season.

Several hundred shade trees were uprooted and telephone and electric wires blown down at Fremont by a severe windstorm.

Director of Highways Herrick announced that price cuts have been made by sand and gravel, cement and asphalt concerns.

Slashing his throat with a razor, Frank Eddington, 57, ended his life at Columbus. For several months he had been in ill health.

Arthur Mautner, salesman for a New York firm of furriers, reported to the Cleveland police that thieves stole furs valued at \$6,000 from his room in a hotel.

James A. Huston of Granville has been named by the Ohio conference of the M. E. church as one of its trustees on the board of Ohio Wesleyan university.

Acting Mayor H. H. Scott of Newark removed L. G. Graham, safety director. Charles H. Swank, ex-sheriff and former captain of police, was named to succeed Graham.

State bank examiners took over the administration of the affairs of the Italian Savings bank at Cleveland. It has a capitalization of \$50,000 and carried \$175,000 in deposits.

Robert Hornbeck, 30, a prisoner in the county jail at Toledo, attempted to slash his heart out with a razor. Ignorance of his heart's location saved his life. He cut into the wrong side.

At Mansfield Harold F. McCullough, clerk to the Richland county commissioners, was found guilty of illegally possessing and selling whiskey on three counts and fined \$1,000 on each.

William Lingo, 65, and Edward Haefel, 18, were killed when a train crashed into their automobile at a crossing in Carthage, a suburb of Cincinnati. Three other occupants of the machine were injured.

Mrs. Margaret Holz, white, of Cincinnati, who shot and killed Walter Haynes, negro, 16, July 11 last, when she alleged, Haynes and a number of other negro boys made threats against her and cursed her, was indicted on a second degree murder charge.

Ohio Wesleyan university eventually will receive a bequest which is estimated to be worth in the neighborhood of \$1,500,000, under the provisions of the will of the late Z. L. White, Columbus merchant. The fund will be used for establishment of a school of economics.

Trustees of Ohio university, Athens, voted to purchase the Masonic temple for use as a students' union building. The purchase price is to be \$100,000. Purchase of more land near the present campus was also decided upon by the trustees and approval was given plans for the erection of a new gymnasium at a cost of \$200,000.

John Hardesty, Jr., confessed to Sheriff Washburn of Marion county that he had attempted to wreck a Marion and Bucyrus traction car on the night of Sept. 3 by throwing a telephone pole across the track. Revenge was the motive, he said, the company having refused to compensate him for a cow killed by one of its traction cars.

Elwood L. Jackson, Marion farmer, filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy, listing debts at \$42,843.31 and assets at \$30,045.50.

At Sandusky Mrs. Mary Fralic, 70, had all her seven grown-up children arrested, charging that they refused to contribute towards her support.

Pottery manufacturers and the potters' union settled wage differences which have kept Crooksville's 10 big stoneware plants idle since Aug. 15.

Babe Cline, 13, Lancaster, may have to undergo an operation to remove a hairpin which she accidentally swallowed while combing her hair.

Madison township, Fayette county, citizens will vote Oct. 26 on a \$75,000 bond issue to build a centralized school structure.

Captain Dudley Davis of the Glenwood ferryboat, Gallipolis, was killed when his clothing caught in the boat's machinery.

D. M. Brown, chief of federal prohibition forces at Youngstown, who was suspended several weeks ago, has been reinstated.

Jew Jones and Oscar Trimble went to sleep on the railroad tracks at Middletown. Jones was killed and Trimble slightly injured.

Wittenberg college enrollment is over \$600, a new record.

S. M. Loomis, 15, Martinsville, is missing from his home.

East Liverpool citizens will vote on a \$250,000 school bond issue.

Youngstown officials found a still and raisin jack in a cemetery.

Alva Sparks, 4, Cincinnati, died after a fall from a second-story window.

Steel mills and brick and tile plants are resuming in the Dover field.

Thomas J. Davies, 55, Barberton, was killed when run down by a fire truck.

Patsy Calino was found dead in Cleveland with five bullet wounds in his body.

Mrs. Anna Eifer, 45, Lancaster, died of ptomaine poisoning after eating canned salmon.

Enrollment in the University of Akron is 580, the largest in the history of the school.

Fred N. Goosman of Toledo was elected president of the Music Merchants' association of Ohio.

An ordinance to annex Cuyahoga Falls to Akron was repealed at special session of the council.

Miami university opened its one hundred and twelfth year with enrollment of more than 1,100 students.

Truancy courts will be opened in Cleveland to try runaways in the presence of parents and alibi witnesses.

Two grams of radium, valued at \$250,000, will be shown at the Cincinnati health exposition the week of Oct. 15.

Port Clinton board of public affairs resigned following a split with council over a reduction in wages for city employees.

W. R. Shank of Deshler has been appointed auditor of the state tax commission, succeeding E. W. Warnock, Columbus.

Police arrested Helen Miller and Donabelle Clark, both 21, of Detroit, in men's clothing, hiding in a Sandusky residence.

Members of the mercantile bureau of the Lorain chamber of commerce voted to postpone the holding of an industrial exposition.

Rev. Father Clement Beckmeyer, 49, pastor of Holy Rosary Catholic church at St. Marys, Auglaize county, died at Lima after an operation.

Bert Meddles, 60, Leesburg township (Union county) farmer, committed suicide by hanging himself. He had grown despondent over ill health.

Hayden Canfield, garage owner, shot and killed Mrs. Glen Drury at Youngstown, then turned the revolver on himself and committed suicide.

Bishop I. W. Ross of Washington, assisted by Rev. B. F. Lee of Wilberforce, dedicated St. Paul's A. M. E. church at Lima, a brick edifice costing \$45,000.

Harry Sollick, 27, a clothing cutter, was arrested at Cincinnati on an affidavit charging him with participation in a recent sensational \$270,000 jewelry robbery in Chicago.

For the third time within two weeks thieves carried away a safe and its contents from a business house at Lima. The Dan Gilbert cigar store was the latest victim.

Marcella Reister, 9, was instantly killed and her 7-year-old sister Jennie was probably fatally burned by a live wire dangling on the ground in front of their home in Cleveland.

Andrew Celezic, 30, was shot to death at Cleveland following an argument which arose when Celezic refused to return to the alleged seller of an automobile so that the latter's wife could go riding.

Charles Schultz, one of the three convicted postoffice bandits who escaped from the Lucas county jail Labor day, was captured in the attic of a farmhouse near Crissay, O., 18 miles west of Toledo.

At Fremont Henrie Clauss, cutlery manufacturer, wife and daughter have sued the Lake Shore Electric Railway company for \$50,000 apiece for injuries suffered when their auto was struck by a car.

Four persons were injured, two probably fatally, when a streetcar crashed into an interurban car at Cleveland. Mayer Sobol, 49, and Hanna Hirschkovitz, 13, were probably internally injured.

An armed bandit, identified by police as Frank Dupont, alias Sunny Jim, 38, was killed by the motorman of a streetcar at Toledo when Dupont and another man, also armed, attempted to hold up the car.

A 10-acre field of corn on the farm of William Morton in Orange township, Lucas county, is to be destroyed. A quarantine has been established about the tract since the discovery of the European corn borers.

Anna Marovic, 19, was accidentally shot and killed by Helen Siml, 17, her chum, at Cleveland. The girls had been visiting Earl Ackley, night watchman at an amusement park, whom Miss Marovic was engaged to marry. Miss Siml picked up his revolver, which was discharged, Miss Marovic dying almost instantly in Ackley's arms.

## MR. BOWSER'S WITCHHAZEL

And Mrs. Bowser's Flying Machine.

By M. QUAD.

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It was a day previous to Mrs. Bowser's birthday. There had come into Mr. Bowser's office, a sharp-featured, keen-looking man, who gave his name as Mr. Gordon. He was a practical chemist, and was connected with a wholesale drug manufacturer. He wanted to go in business for himself or with a partner who had money and energy. He had heard of Mr. Bowser and had called to talk business.

One of the great money-makers for the drug house, was witchhazel. It returned over 100 per cent profit. Mr. Gordon wanted to go into the manufacture of witchhazel. It would make a couple of men millionaires in five years. The world was not half supplied. The liquid was a dollar a pint and still going up. He had a talk with Mr. Bowser for two long hours, and he satisfied him that the opportunity of his life had come to him. It beat bookkeeping and pig-raising all to pieces.

At five o'clock Mr. Bowser started home, as usual. He was placid and satisfied with the world. He looked around him at the stores and offices, and calculated that he could buy them all, in two years. Two or three of his fellow passengers, on the car, stepped on his toes, and the conductor took fifty cents from him and forgot to make the change. Nothing irritated Mr. Bowser, however. He smiled, as he entered the hall of his house, and that smile warned Mrs. Bowser that he had something up his sleeve. She said nothing, however, and after dinner he suddenly began:

"Mrs. Bowser, do you know that tomorrow is your birthday?"

"Yes, I did not forget that," she replied.

"You have been a dear, good wife to me and I am glad that I have prepared a surprise for you. It isn't a necklace of diamonds or pearls, but that will come a little later."

"It was good of you to remember," she murmured.

"I have always remembered and always shall. You have stood by me as a true wife should. Let me ask you, if you know a liquid called witchhazel?"

"I think I do. We have kept it in the house ever since we were married."

"Yes, we have. It is a great thing to know what it sells for at drug stores? It is one dollar a pint, my dear wife, and they make a profit of one hundred per cent. There is an increasing demand for it and it will probably go to a dollar and a half a pint."

"But what does all this talk mean?" asked Mrs. Bowser.

"It means, that I am going into the manufacture of witchhazel. I have all for bruises and contusions. Do you

"Not by a darned sight!" exploded Mr. Bowser.

"But you must see that, with the witchhazel and my flying machine, we should be nicely fixed. If I fell out of my machine and got bruised all over we would have the remedy right in the house to cure me. Remember, that is my birthday present, Mr. Bowser."

"I don't care a hang if it is—I am opposed to it! What do you know about flying machines?"

"Oh, I can learn to fly, can't I? I can get someone to give me lessons. I know a lady who owns one, and it



"If I Wanted to Call on a Lady"

didn't take her over a week to understand it. If she wants two pounds of butter or a dozen eggs she flies right over to the grocer, and saves a long walk and half an hour's time, and don't you see—"

"And I see that it is a most foolish thing!" interrupted the witchhazel manufacturer.

"I counted up the number of times I had to go up and down stairs," continued Mrs. Bowser. "It was twenty-three times in all, and I had four calls to pay, in addition. Just think, Mr. Bowser, of twenty-three times. If I had a flying machine I could fly up and downstairs and save me all that walking. If I wanted to call on a lady I would land on her front steps and ring the bell. If she was in, I would get out and hitch my flying machine to the doorknob; if she was not at home I would give the motor a poke and away we would go."

"Yes, you would go to Ballyhack!" Mrs. Bowser, I won't hear another word about your flying machine. It is the maddest thing that ever a woman thought of!"

"But you have wanted one!" she protested.

"It makes no difference! I am not going to help you to commit suicide."

"But, don't you see, that if I pitch out you can cure me with your witchhazel? We shan't ever have to call a doctor."

"Flying machines be hanged! Doctors be hanged! There will be no foolish things brought into this house! I put my foot right down on that!"

While Mrs. Bowser was heaving a long sigh of pretended disappointment, Mr. Bowser got up and left the house and slammed the door behind him. He went over to the drug store and peered into the window. There were three men in there and he heard one of them say:

"There is old man Bowser looking in. I wonder if he hasn't got a scheme to make the sun shine for twenty-four hours without going to bed at all."

And Mr. Bowser quit peering and walked on. Mrs. Bowser wasn't to have any present on her birthday!

"E Pluribus Unum."

"E Pluribus Unum," the Latin motto on the obverse of the great seal of the United States and on certain of the coins, means "one from many." It was first proposed August 10, 1776, by Benjamin Franklin, John Adams and Thomas Jefferson, who had been appointed a committee of three to prepare a device for the seal. This device, however, was not accepted, and it was not until June 20, 1782, that the motto was adopted as part of the second and successful design submitted by Charles Thompson, secretary of congress. In 1796 congress decreed that the words should appear on certain specified coins.

Not Distant Enough.

The Escort—Who's that fellow that seems to know you?

The Lady—Only a second cousin once removed.

The Escort—Um! Well, he looks as if he wanted removing again.—London Punch.

Enormous Spider Harmless.

The "crab spider" of Brazil is nearly two inches long, and its feet, when stretched out, occupy a surface of nearly a foot in diameter. This great spider is perfectly harmless.

The Explanation.

Returning home from the park a man was jubilant because he had won prizes at several of the stands.

"I got four boxes of candy, two kewpie dolls, seven stickpins and a chicken," he told his wife.

"Did you wear your sporty hat?"

"Yes."

"And that suit with the big checks?"

"Why, certainly."

"And that loud tie?"

"Yes, but what's the difference?"

"That accounts for the winning of all those prizes. I'll bet a cookie the stand keepers thought you were a caper connected with the outfit."

Salt Rising Bread.

A cooking class is being organized in Houston to revive the lost art of making "salt rising" light bread. If the good old bread of the daddies and mamies is to come back all such latter-day contrivances as gas ranges and oil stoves will have to be set aside. The Signal serves notice on the Houstonians that salt-raising bread can only be cooked in fireplace ovens, and loaves that are not as big as a half-bushel measure or a full size cheese do not count.—Honey Grove Signal.

## ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. Edsel B. Ford, president of the Ford Motor Company, makes the following announcement:

"We are making another reduction in the prices of Ford cars and the Ford truck, effective today. The new prices average \$70.00 under former prices, and are the lowest at which Ford cars and trucks have ever been sold. List prices, F. O. B. Detroit, are now as follows:"

	New Price	Old Price	Amount of Reduction
Chassis - - -	\$295	\$345	\$ 50
Runabout - - -	\$325	\$370	\$ 45
Touring Car - - -	\$355	\$415	\$ 60
Truck - - - - -	\$445	\$495	\$ 50
Coupe - - - - -	\$595	\$695	\$100
Sedan - - - - -	\$660	\$760	\$100

"This is the third price cut during the past twelve months. On September 22, 1920, the price of the Ford touring car was reduced from \$575 to \$440; June 7th to \$415, and now to \$355, making total reductions in this type of \$220, or 38 per cent. The same proportionate reductions have been made in all other types. One year ago the price of the Ford sedan was \$975; today it lists at \$660 with the same equipment."

"We are taking advantage of every known economy in the manufacture of our products in order that we may give them to the public at the lowest possible price, and by doing that, we feel that we are doing the one thing that will help this country into more prosperous times. People are interested in prices, and are buying when prices are right."

"The production of Ford cars and trucks for August again broke all previous high records with the total reaching 117,696. This is the fourth consecutive month in which our output has gone over the hundred thousand mark, the total for the four months being 463,074, which has gone a long way in making possible the present reductions. June this year, with an output of 117,247 was the previous record month."

"One noteworthy feature of our sales is the increased demand for Ford trucks and cars for salesmen. This class of commercial business has been gradually increasing the past sixty days and we interpret it as a very good sign of improvement in general business."

"No reduction has been made in the price of the Fordson tractor, and none is contemplated."

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